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WHY HENDERSONVILLE SHOULD GET THE ORPHANAGE

The people of Hendersonville have an opportunity to secure the Methodist Orphanage of the Western North Carolina Conference.

The Conference committee having the matter in hand will meet at Hickory on March 5, and make the decision as to the location.

There are many applications for the plum.

Hendersonville needs that orphanage.

It's in the nature of a permanent improvement.

About seven hundred children will be cared for.

Much money will be spent on the extensive buildings.

It will help make Hendersonville still better known, naturally.

Below appears a letter from the chairman of the committee to Dr. Guy E. Dixon, of the local committee who are endeavoring to locate the Orphanage here.

The conditions are not unreasonable. The local committee are now ready to receive voluntary contributions.

Many large ones have already been offered.

The committee also desires to secure options on lands suitable.

If you have any land which answers the description as appearing in the letter below, see Dr. Dixon. And get your heart right on the price, too.

Hendersonville is the ideal location for the orphanage. It is well known, and no longer contradicted, that this city has climatic advantages peculiar to itself. Conditions which do not exist even 20 or 30 miles away.

Freedom from fog, pure water, excellent drainage, and superb scenery here. A hospitable and public spirited citizenship, a moral community, freedom to a remarkable degree, from all contagious diseases, and many other good reasons there are why Hendersonville should be the site of the orphanage.

With the proper effort we can get it. Here is the letter from Mr. Geo. F. Ivey, written from Hickory:

Your favor to hand and noted. In reply will say that we want options on at least 800 acres of land. Part should be wooded and part farming land. We would want it in plain view of the railroad, as an institution of this kind should be kept before the people. The distance from town would depend somewhat on the roads, but I should say it should not be more than 2 1/2 or 3 miles at the outside. Most of the propositions will be so much cash and the option on the land at so much an acre. I trust your people will make us a liberal offer.

Yours truly, Geo. F. IVEY.

Saturday's Storm

The oldest inhabitant has no recollection of any such storm as that which came to town last Saturday. A cold, sleety rain poured down all day. A high wind helped some to make the day enjoyable. All the streams were over their banks and the roads were almost impassable. The merchants were unable to make deliveries at Flat Rock and some damage was done to the Power Company's plant on Big Hungry. It was a day which will long be remembered here.

Notice

All persons who hold accounts against the late Jesse D. Beale, Jr. are requested to forward same, properly itemized and verified, to Phelan Neale, Attorney-at-Law, 35 Nassau St. New York, at which place they will receive attention.

A Pretty Romance

In Which a Former Hendersonville Man Is Prominent

The New York American has the following interesting account of the troubles of Lieut. Herbert, who is so well known in Hendersonville, where, with his dogs, he lived for some time.

Virtue is not always rewarded. Sometimes through heroism a man loses much.

A sad case of bravado almost resulting in the loss of a sweetheart, is the one of Lieut. Hilary H. Herbert, son of the former Secretary of the Navy. He nearly lost Miss Evelyn Lee Fitzhugh, niece of General Lee. It reads like a romantic novel.

Lieut. Herbert served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war and won some distinction, but after his return found that his health was greatly impaired.

Last winter the beautiful Miss Fitzhugh, of Lexington, Ky., who is often spoken of as the representative Blue Grass beauty, having the golden hair, blue eyes, healthy complexion and splendid physique characteristic of the woman of her State, came on a visit to her sister in Washington. She was extensively entertained and became a great favorite.

She soon had a large number of admirers, the most ardent of whom was the young invalid lieutenant. The couple fell desperately in love with each other, and, in spite of opposition, became engaged. When Miss Fitzhugh went home young Herbert was ordered away for his health and, strange to say, he chose the famous old Kentucky town of Lexington as the place of his recuperation.

There the couple spent days together riding across the fields on the Fitzhugh thoroughbreds until the young man recuperated, and the family which had become genuinely attached to him, expressed themselves most willing for the marriage.

Important business affairs called young Herbert back to Washington, when, to the alarm of his friends, he became really worse in health than he was before his trip to Kentucky.

The marriage had been set to take place on January 2, and young Herbert was on his way to claim his bride when he was taken ill in Mobile, Ala., and had to give up the trip and is now in a sanitarium in that city.

Miss Fitzhugh's people are again violently opposed to her marrying the young lieutenant on account of his ill health; but she, with the grim determination that is her rightful inheritance from the Lees and the Fitzhughs, emphatically declares that she will marry her fiancé as soon as he is well enough, and will, if necessary, nurse him back to health again.

Miss Evelyn Fitzhugh is the youngest of three sisters, is unusually accomplished, speaking French, German and Spanish as fluently as her own language, and is an adept performer on the piano.

Her father, Capt. R. H. Fitzhugh, comes of the proud old Fitzhugh stock and was on Gen. Robert E. Lee's personal staff during the civil war. Like all women of the Blue Grass State, Miss Fitzhugh is a splendid horsewoman, and when she was in Washing-

ton had her famous thoroughbreds sent to her from home.

The second marriage date has been set for February 1, and Miss Fitzhugh declares that she will carry out her contract in the face of the most determined opposition of the whole Fitzhugh family.

Taxes

To the Taxpayers of Henderson County:

Please take notice, if you have not already paid your taxes do so at once. They are long past due and the Law is very plain on this subject, and I am sworn to enforce it. This is the last notice I will give before advertising personal property. And if you allow same to be advertised, you may expect to pay the cost. Please do not embarrass me about this matter. Respectfully

C. B. BROOKS Tax collector

Sidewalks!

The city authorities propose to have the property owners on Main street put down cement sidewalks. Also on Anderson avenue to the Depot.

From the court house to Broad street, the cement would cover the present width of the walk.

On the balance, the walk would be of reasonable width, possibly 6 feet wide.

In Spartanburg, we believe the cost of cement walks is 95 cents a square yard.

The city may, probably will, borrow the money to do the work.

The property owner will be given from three to ten years in which to pay for the improvement.

If they are given anything like ten years, it certainly will work no hardship on anyone.

Hendersonville will be a great big city before ten years. And these sidewalks will make Main street property much more valuable.

Not only that, but it will be a most excellent advertisement for Hendersonville. And Hendersonville needs advertising.

There are some objections being made by property owners. Possibly they are being made without a clear understanding of just what is proposed.

It is a most progressive step. Will improve the appearance of the street. Will make the memory of their stay here more pleasant to the city's thousands of visitors. Will increase value of property. Will advertise the town.

And will work no hardship upon anyone if long-time payment is arranged for.

There are now patches of fine walks down. There will shortly be a considerable amount more put down voluntarily by the property owners.

When the whole street and Anderson avenue is so improved the chances are that those who are the loudest now in denouncing the commissioners will be the loudest in their approval.

It is a progressive move and will undoubtedly be an accomplished fact during this year, altho' there's a petition being circulated, it is said, against the authorities taking the proposed action.

Good!

The local Carpenter's Union donated \$25 to the Board of Trade fund for advertising the city. Good for the union carpenters! They are a body of public-spirited and progressive men who have faith in their home town.

STRICTLY Personal

Mrs. Chas. Pless has returned from Cincinnati.

Mrs. B. F. Posey, of Waynesville, was in town last week.

Zebulon Weaver of Asheville was in town Tuesday.

Rev. C. S. Jones will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Rev. G. T. Rowe, of Asheville, registered at the Blue Ridge Inn Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Carr and Charles Carr of Marion, N. C., are visiting Miss Mamie Carlisle of this city.

Dr. J. S. Hood of Horse Shoe was in town Wednesday, suffering somewhat from a recent fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and their two children, of Michigan, are guests of Mrs. Freeman and Hesterly.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Lane, a son Tuesday, Jan 14th. Mother and child are both doing well.

Col. W. G. Rice, father of Mr. C. N. Rice, of Sedalia, S. C., died at his home in Ninty-six, S. C., last Wednesday, the 8th.

G. B. Hill, of Edneyville, was in town Monday and found time to pay us a pleasant and profitable visit.

P. Morgan, of Horse Shoe, was in town Tuesday. He says he looks forward to the time when there will be a daily Hustler printed.

If "Cracker Jack," whoever he may be, of Horse Shoe, wishes any attention paid to his communications, he must sign his name.

Will Smith, son of W. A. Smith, is attending the business college in Asheville. He comes home each Friday night.

Dr. A. E. Lyday the well-known physician of Penrose, was in town last week on business, and incidentally enrolled his name amongst the Hustler's readers.

William K. Begg, General Solicitor for the Great Northern Railway, headquarters at St. Paul, was in town last week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Brooks.

J. H. Hall for the past six years past in the U. S. Navy, on the Louisiana, is in town, visiting his father, E. S. Hall, the well known upholsterer. He will probably remain in this city.

Mr. E. W. Gurley is now in Charleston with his family. Mr. Gurley is delighted with Charleston but says there is no place quite like Hendersonville. Mrs. Gurley's condition remains about the same as when she left here some time ago.

J. S. Crawford, who had had his foot cut off at the depot recently, is getting well. He is at the Mountain City Inn where Dr. J. G. Waldrop is attending him.

L. P. Allen, of Jackson County, spent some time in this city this week. Mr. Allen was en route to Jacksonville, where he will remain for the winter. He is a cousin of Station Agent C. S. Fullbright.

J. W. Thomas, who made so many friends here during his connection with the telephone company, has been promoted to the chief inspectorship of the So. Bell Tel. and Tel. Co., at Salisbury. For some time past Mr. Thomas has been stationed at Charlotte.

Dr. E. B. Golet, of saluda, died in New York city, on Tuesday. He was about 50 years old and well known in this part of the state. He was born in South Carolina, and organized the Bank of saluda, in which town he was also interested heavily financially. Dr. Golet had gone to New York to consult physicians.

Miss Louise Webb of St. John's mission, Upward, who was operated on two weeks ago at Biltmore Hospital has improved so rapidly that she is now at the Rectory and hopes to be able to return to the mission by the end of the week. Miss Winifred Dalziel is in charge of the school until Miss Webb is able to resume her duties.

Fertilizer

All my customers who wish to put in an order for Swift's Fertilizer, write or come to see me. Prices will be right. Put in order early, as it will cost the same now as in April. Will ship to Horse Shoe, N. C. or to Arden, N. C. as you prefer. T. L. JOHNSON & CO.

THE OFFICERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The names of the men who direct the affairs of the big First National Bank.

DIRECTORS:

- W. J. DAVIS, GEO. I. WHITE, W. A. SMITH, R. H. BENNETT, GEO. HOLMES, C. E. BROOKS, GEO. H. VALENTINE, K. G. MORRIS, R. C. CLARKE, R. H. STATION, J. O. BELL, B. JACKSON, J. C. REED.

OFFICERS:

- W. J. DAVIS, President, K. G. MORRIS, Vice-Pres., MACK RHODES, Cashier, S. G. RHODES, Ass. Cashier

Here are the names of the officers and directors of The First National Bank, elected at a stockholders' meeting held last Tuesday night.

These gentlemen are too well known in this part of the state to require any further introduction, and it is hardly necessary to say anything about them.

Still, the Hustler, being devoted to Henderson County and to Hendersonville, wants to see both among the most prosperous communities of this great bright Southland. Therefore it must be a matter of congratulation that the material interests of the community will be aided and assisted by men so thoroughly competent and conscientious as are these gentlemen.

The First National and the old Bank of Hendersonville have never issued any script, which has proven so unpopular, the advisable, in Asheville and other cities all over the country, and this city has received much favorable advertising thereby. The consolidation of these two banks, into one of the strongest institutions of the state has still further advertised Hendersonville, and it is pleasing to know that the communities' financial interests are largely in the hands of a bank which extends to its clients every courtesy consistent with safe and conservative banking.

W. J. Davis, President of the First National Bank, needs no introduction. A financier of more than local reputation, the name of W. J. Davis is a tower of strength in itself.

K. G. Morris, as Vice President, will have a larger field for the financial genius he is known to possess, and Mr. Morris has a habit of keeping both eyes open when talking business.

J. Mack Rhodes, who made so many friends while cashier of the Bank of Hendersonville, now greets them as cordially as ever behind the grating of the cashiers window at the First National, where he also will have an opportunity to demonstrate his well known ability.

S. G. Rhodes is assistant cashier, and his many friends are confident he will make good in his new position of trust.

The total resources of this bank are over \$810,000, and the capital stock and individual liabilities of the stockholders is \$100,000. The deposits are nearly \$280,000.

H. Patterson's Bankrupt Sale

The sale of the H. Patterson stock of goods, including the store fixtures, will begin on next Saturday. This big stock of fine merchandise has been locked up now for several months. It has just been released by the United States court and if low prices will move goods the stock will soon be sold out.

THIS BUSY TOWN!

Observe closely the date on your label on this paper.

That Methodist Orphanage would help some.

What do you think of the sidewalk proposition?

There are no rumors AND rumors AND rumors.

Claude Brown is thinking of subscribing for Collier's Weekly.

The Mayor now holds his court in City Tax Collector Smith's office.

It is said the Balfour quarries will soon open up with Italians as laborers, exclusively.

Those few cold days was only a taste of the kind of weather experienced in less favored sections of the country.

Well's Smoke Shop, Asheville, wanted to buy 15 Hustlers, last week. Sorry, but didn't have 'em. All gone.

His Honor Mayor Schenck up to Monday noon, has tried no man for being drunk since Asheville went dry. It used to be one a day on an average.

In the Prohibition fight waged in Jacksonville, Fla., the dries are holding up Hendersonville as an example of prohibition that does prohibit.

The K. of P. Lodge held their regular meeting on last Monday night. Five new applications were received, and an interesting meeting had.

The body of Althea Green, killed by Lance on Saturday before Christmas, was taken up and a post mortem examination made. Bullet was located in her back.

Messrs. Ewbank and Ewbank have sold the D. Sam Cox place on Broad St. to W. S. Miller, of New Castle, Pa., who will hereafter spend a part of the year here with his daughter Mrs. Brown.

One man says he's going to stand guard over his sidewalk with a double-barrel shot gun and woe to the man who tries to put down a cement walk in front of HIS property!

And that \$500,000 gift of Mr. Roebling of Asheville, of Asheville, has shrunk to \$25,000. The Presbyterian organization declined the gift which has been accepted by the Episcopal church. Mr. Roebling leaves Asheville because it's gone dry.

The Hustler now has a competent and careful correspondent at Flat Rock, at Zirconia, Horse Shoe, Flat Cave and Green River, and would like to make arrangements for other sections of the county. Only news wanted, however, no nonsense.

At the recent meeting of the I. O. O. F. the following officers were installed: J. C. Beck, S. G.; S. J. Blythe, V. G.; A. O. Jones, R. S.; G. G. Hyder, F. S.; A. F. P. King, Treasurer; M. J. Allen, R. S. N. G.; Urea Smith, L. S. N. G.; B. S. Smith, R. S. V. G.; J. B. Sherman, L. S. V. G.; Z. B. Arledge, I. G.; J. C. Rogers, O. G.; H. F. Thomas, R. S. S.; E. C. Ward, L. S. S.

The Fletcher K. of P.'s installed their new officers last Monday night. Many ladies were present and helped to make the occasion one long to be remembered. The refreshments were excellent and short speeches were made by Claude Sales, Frank Smith and others. No. 185 now has over 50 members, and is one of the best lodges in the State.

The Gates Hotel Cigar Stand, which is operated by two Asheville Citizen boys, is an excellent place to buy your cigars and tobaccos. The news stand in connection always has a full line of magazines and daily papers, and its central location and courteous service rendered is making it a well patronized place. The owners expect shortly to hand in their applications for membership in the Board of Trade.

U. S. Deputy Marshal T. O. Israel has returned from Greensboro, where he has been in attendance upon Judge Boyd's court. Mr. Israel was active in that raid upon Smithtown, the home of moonshiners. One man tried at this term of court had been released some time before and sent back home on condition that he act as a missionary, and endeavor to stop his friends from making moonshine liquor. The day he got home he started making it himself. Judge Boyd gave him two years in the pen. Mr. Israel has also been in Virginia and South Carolina on his official duties.

O. E. Brooks made settlement with county commissioners, Monday for State tax.

Mr. S. Gallimore now comes along with a pig weighing 550 pounds which he killed the other day. This is the record so far. Who'll beat it?

B. Gregory was tried before the mayor last Monday on charge of running a blind tiger. He was bound over to Court under \$150 bail. Station & Receptor appeared as his attorney. John Duncan, colored, alleged B sold him the liquor. B says he did no such thing. At the trial the court room and hall were full of interested friends of Mister Gregory. Some of the evidence was funny. Zeb Arledge made the arrest. Additional evidence has since been secured by Officer Arledge, so there are two men now who swear they have bought liquor from Gregory.

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Tom Grimes Behind Bars on Forgery Charge

Charged with forging the name of J. H. Clancy to a draft, Tom Grimes, formerly of Hendersonville, is now under arrest in Montgomery, Ala. The Montgomery Advertiser says Mrs. Grimes presented the draft in payment for a suit of clothes. The forgery was discovered and Grimes was arrested at railroad depot. Says the Advertiser: "His wife, who is a daughter of a liveryman in Hendersonville, is said to have married him against the protest of her parents, the marriage following an elopement."

Waldrop-Staton

One of the prettiest weddings in the history of Hendersonville was that of Miss Bertha Waldrop, daughter of Dr. J. G. Waldrop, which was solemnized at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, at five o'clock. The church was completely full, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Moore, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. G. T. Rowe, of Asheville. The newly married couple left on the 5:40 train for the groom's home in Bethel, N. C. followed by the best wishes for their future happiness of a host of friends.

Terrible Accident

Women and children trampled to death in wild rush for safety in opera house fire in Boyertown, Pa.; 175 lives lost and entire families wiped out.

Those Roads!

The roads are in a frightful condition; all of them. Possibly the Edneyville road is the worst. Just beyond Bly Bros. and the Hendersonville Wholesale Grocery Co. there are great holes which render travel dangerous to horse and man. This is in the city limits. It is said the roads generally have never been so dreadful as now, and complaints are bitter and general. Many people believe it were better to have one mile of macadam than to have the chain gang here and there throughout the county. Those great holes should be repaired and so lessen to that extent the danger of trying to drive to Hendersonville.

New Advertisers

H. Patterson, bankrupt stock of Goods. Williams & Weil, assignee sale of fine furniture. Wanteska Turst Co., a big list of desirable real estate. Hotel Gates, Cigar and News Stand. G. F. Chaple, fine shoe repairing. Hendersonville Mercantile Co., special reductions. "The last chance." G. M. Glazener, extraordinary reductions.

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